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TITLE OF THE INVENTION (280 characters max)

ELECTRODE FOR ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CATHETER HAVING AN ECCENTRIC SURFACE

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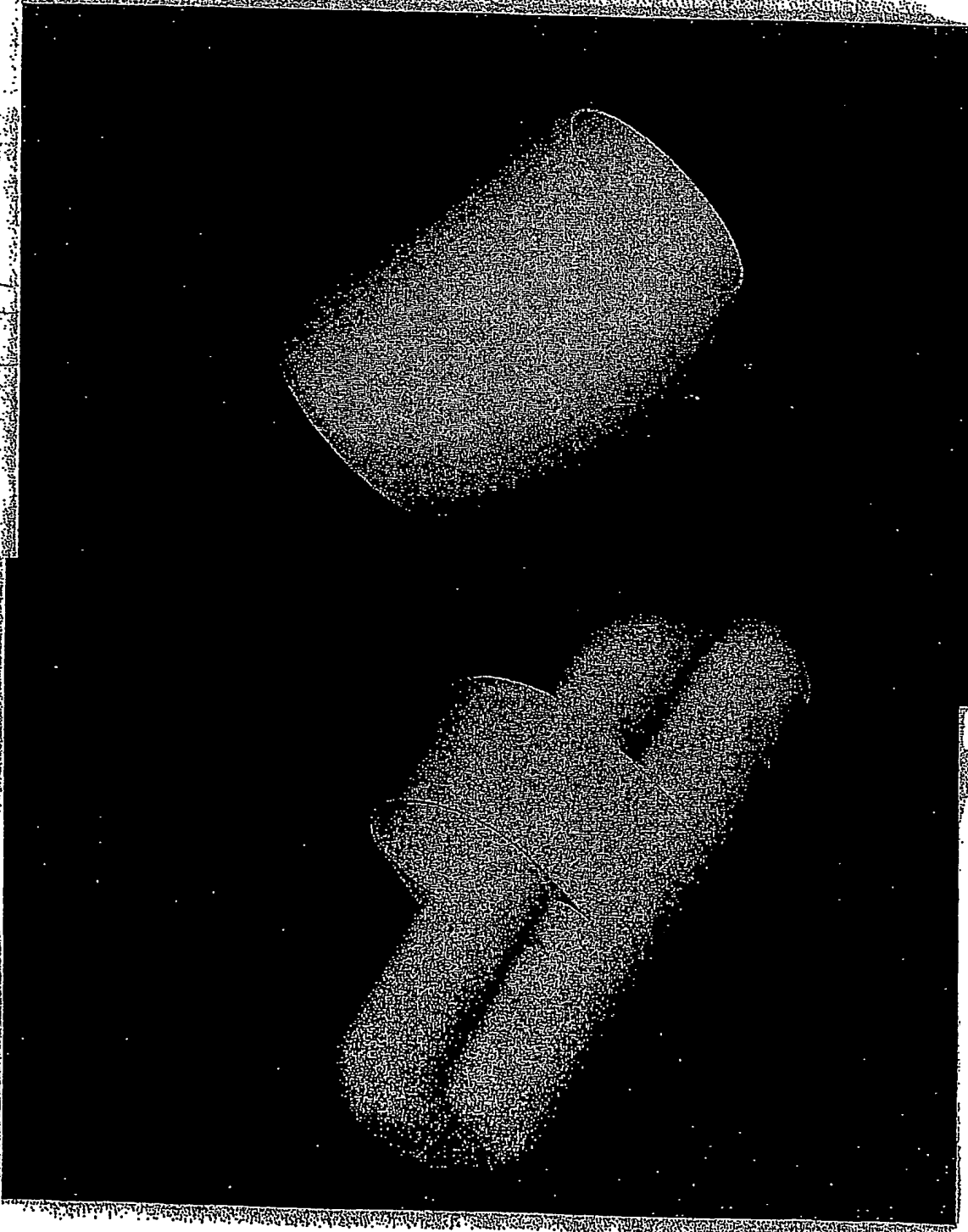
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Description of Eccentric Electrode

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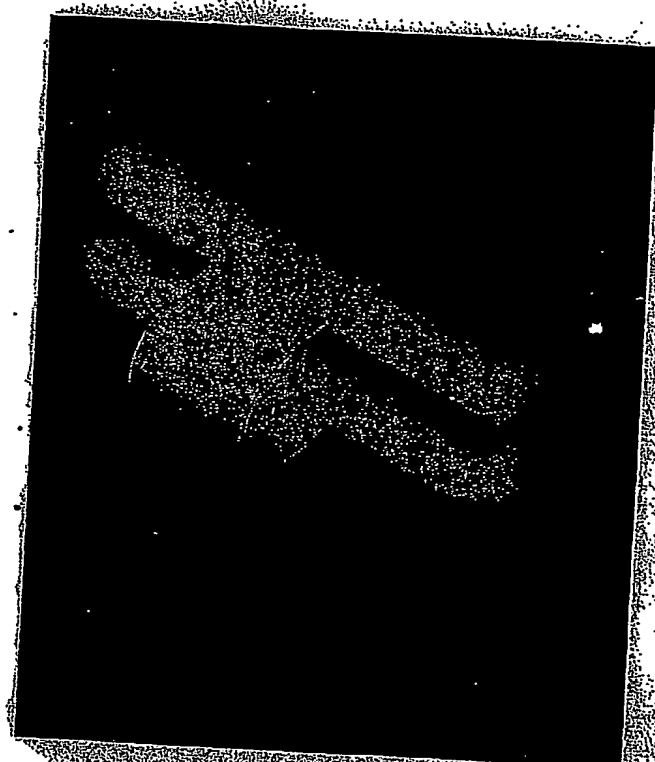
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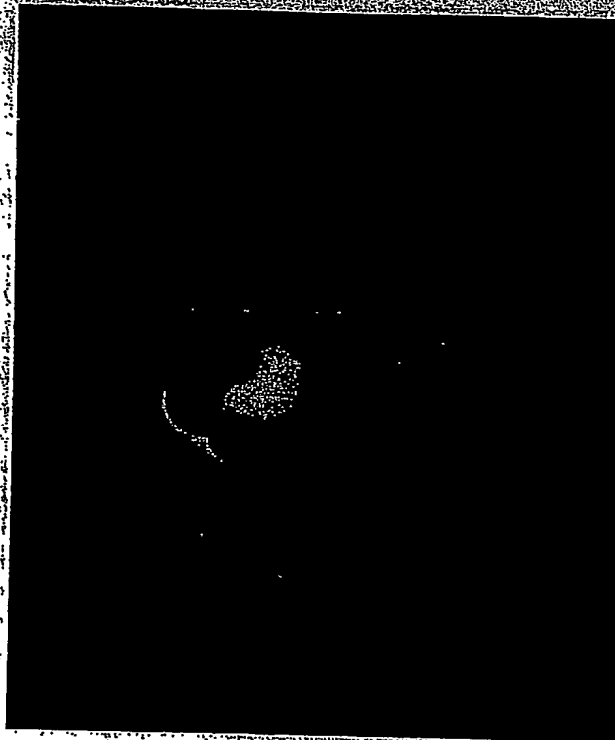
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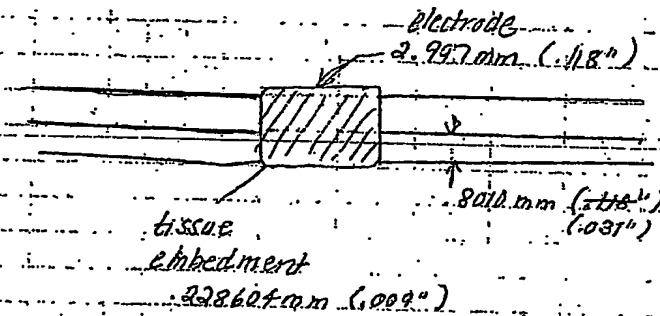
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Analysis of eccentric electrode design shows that the convective flow across the tissue surface is improved with this design. This design helps to lift the catheter tubing away from tissue surface, thus improving blood flow across the tissue surface. This cooling allows more energy to be transferred into the tissue before reaching the maximum tissue temperature of 100°C . The chart below shows the relative improvement that this design offers over various other designs. The diagram below shows the offset for a 9F, 4mm electrode design.



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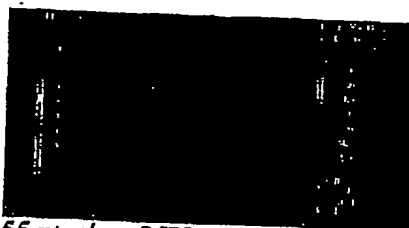
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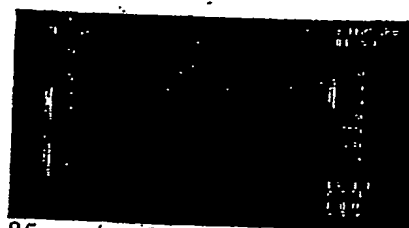
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*Temperature and Velocity Profiles**9F Can Guppy 4mm - Temperature and Velocity Profiles*

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55 mm/sec 25V



85 mm/sec 25V



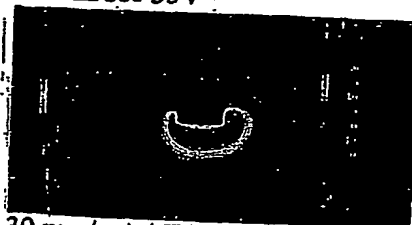
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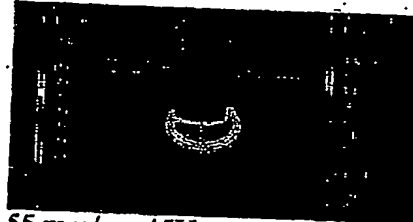
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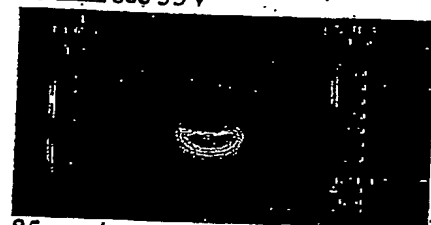
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